

37. (NEW) The method according to Claim 25, wherein the transmitting step comprises the steps of:

transmitting the second encoded signal;

transmitting the first encoded signal at a predetermined time after the transmitting of said second encoded signal.

38. (NEW) The method according to Claim 25, further comprising the step of:

combining the received foveated area and the received background area to

create the video image data. -

REMARKS

Consideration of the amendments is respectfully requested. The amendments find support in the application as originally filed and adds no new matter pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(f). The amendments are made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

Status of Claims

Claims 20-38 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-19 have been canceled.

Claims

Regarding paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Office Action, Claim 1-19 have been cancelled.

Regarding new Claims 20 and 25, the prior art of record do not teach using a first error correction protocol to encode the foveation area and a second error correction protocol different from the first protocol to encode the background area.

Accordingly, in view of the above remarks, Claims 20 and 25 are allowable over the prior art of record.

Claims 21-24 and 26-38 depend from independent Claims 20 and 25. Thus, for the same reasons set forth above with regard to Claims 20 and 25, Claims 21-24 and 26-38 are allowable over the prior art of record.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, the Applicant believes that they have overcome all of the examiner's basis for rejection, and that this application therefore stands in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner is of the opinion that such action can not be taken, the Applicant requests that he contact their undersigned attorney at (908) 654-8000 in order to resolve any outstanding issues without the necessity of issuing another Office